

ATTORNEY DOCKET
066303.0109

PATENT APPLICATION
09/579,640

8

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Examiner's telephonic communication on May 10, 2001. In order to advance prosecution of the present Application, Claims 1, 5, 7, 12, 14, 18, 20, and 24 have been amended. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 1-25.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Attorneys for Applicant



Charles S. Fish

Reg. No. 35,870

2001 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980
(214) 953-6507
May 10, 2001

FAX COPY RECEIVED

MAY 10 2001

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800